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In re Reissue Application of ) Examiner: C. Verdier  
DAVID A. SPEAR ET AL. ) Group Art Unit: 3745  
Appln. No.: 09/874,931 )  
Filed: June 5, 2001 )  
For: SWEPT TURBOMACHINERY BLADE ) Application to reissue  
U.S. Patent No. 5,642,985

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SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION

Sir:

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Every error in U.S. Patent No. 5,642,985 that has been corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by the prior declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on any of our parts.

We believe that the original said patent is partly inoperative by reason of claiming less than we had the right to claim in that patent. Specifically, we believe that we were entitled at least to claims without language such as that in original patent claims 1 and 2 stating that a "section of the airfoil radially coextensive with the endwall shock extending from the leading neighbor intercepts the endwall shock so that the endwall shock and the passage shock are coincident," and to claims the same as, or for the same or substantially the same subject matter as, claims in U.S. Patent No. 6,071,077.

Each of us hereby declares that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title XVIII of United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

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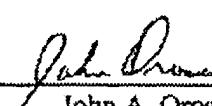
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